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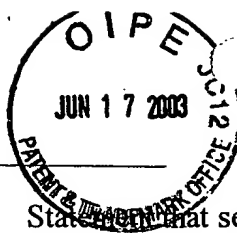
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Transmitted herewith for filing and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, which includes the following statements, if any, required variously by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98:

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Transmitted are the following documents in addition to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement as required variously under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98:

☒ Form PTO-1449 listing 3 references submitted for consideration.

☒ A copy of each of the references listed on the Form PTO-1449.

English translations of ____ (____) of the references listed on the Form PTO-1449 which are not in the English language.

Copies of the following documents from the prosecution of a previous, related application:

Form PTO-1449 AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; and

Form PTO-892

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The transmitted Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within one (1) of the following four (4) time periods:

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- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.)
- Form PTO-1449 (1 pgs.)
- Copies of 3 references
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, a copy of each of the listed references or relevant portion thereof is also enclosed.

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